

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT EG SHUM  
SUBJECT: COPTIC DISQUIET: FIRST GOE MOVE TO EASE TENSIONS

REF: CAIRO 14960

1. GOE HAS MADE FIRST PUBLIC MOVE TO EASE COPTIC-  
MUSLIM TENSIONS (REFTEL), IN CONNECTION WITH PRIMIN SALIM'S  
RALLY OF HELWAN CENTER PARTY MEMBERS SEPTEMBER 8. DURING  
RALLY COPTIC BISHOP OF HELWAN PAID TRIBUTE TO "SOLIDARITY  
OF HOME FRON BETWEEN MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS." SALIM  
HAD NO SPECIFIC REMARKS ON SITUATION, BUT LARGE FRONT PAGE  
AKHBAR PHOTO SHOWED COPTIC PRIESTS AND MUSLIMS SITTING  
TOGETHER WITH CAPTION THAT SCENE "UNDERLINED TRUE MEANING  
OF NATIONAL UNITY."

2. COPTICS HAVE, OF COURSE, NOTED THIS STEP AND ARE  
HOPEFUL IT FORESHADOWS MORE CLEAR CUT GOE PUBLIC REASSURANCES.  
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## Message Attributes

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